

Fremont Open Space Committee Meeting Minutes
Tuesday June 2, 2009
Approved July 22, 2009

Attendance: Janice O'Brien, Jack Karcz, Jack Downing, Mathew Thomas, Jean Ragonese, Dennis Howland, Kenn Jones.

The meeting began at 7:06 pm.

David West and Julie LeBranch from the Rockingham Planning met with the group for Phase 3 of the CTAP Open Space Plan. The plan was to study the newly digitized map showing the potential greenway plan based on the criteria delineated in the past two meetings and then eliminate obvious targets based on current development in an effort to prune out sites that cannot be conserved.

There are obvious portions that are already conserved and other parcels of land that based on their wetland status are basically undevelopable. Joining these lands together with other potential candidates for conservation can create a wildlife corridor. Mr West and Ms LaBranch did note that useful wildlife corridors can include things such as already developed land and houses as long as the land with the house is developed in such a manner that the green space is kept in tact

Based on the preliminary results it was decided that for the next meeting the group would be to disclose the wetland areas that can't be developed and then not worry about targeting those areas. We can then look at the abutting areas to then join with the wet areas thus creating a larger green area of town.

The next meeting will take place be July 7, 2009 at 7:00 pm in the Fremont Town Hall.

The meeting ended at 8.15 PM.

Respectfully submitted

Kenn Jones